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PACIFIC REGIONAL CROP VALUE

Estimates of acres harvested, yield and production are available for major field crops grown in California, Hawaii and Nevada for 2012, 2013, and 2014. Data for 2014 is preliminary.

HAWAII FIELD CROP VALUES BY COMMODITY

Crop and Year 1/		Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Unit	Average Price 2/	Value of Production	
		1,000		1,000		Dollars	\$1,000	
Sugarcane	2012	15.9	79.4	1,262	Tons	58.10	73,322	
For	2013	15.5	87.2	1,352	Tons	57.50	77,740	
Sugar	2014	16.8	82.0	1,378	Tons	3/	3/	
Sugarcane	2012	1.5	30.0	45	Tons	3/	3/	
For	2013	2.2	20.5	45	Tons	3/	3/	
Seed 4/	2014	2.2	20.4	45	Tons	3/	3/	
Sugarcane	2012	17.4	75.1	1,307	Tons	3/	75,937	
For	2013	17.7	78.9	1,397	Tons	3/ 3/	80,328	
Both	2014	19.0	74.9	1,423	Tons	3/	3/	
Coffee	2011-12	7.90	890	7,000	Lbs.	5.90	41,300	
	2012-13	8.20	1,020	8,400	Lbs.	6.20	52,080	
	2013-14	7.90	1,030	8,100	Lbs.	6.70	54,270	
Taro	2012	0.400	3/	3,500	Lbs.	0.67	2,345	
	2013	0.400	3/	3,100	Lbs.	0.62	1,922	
	2014	0.360	3/	3,240	Lbs.	0.60	1,944	

^{1/} Data for 2014 is preliminary.

NEVADA FIELD CROP VALUES BY COMMODITY

Crop and Year 1/		ar 1/ Acres Harvested		Production	Unit	Average Price 2/	Value of Production	
		1,000		1,000		Dollars	\$1,000	
Winter	2012	11	2.31	25.4	Tons	262.00	6,657	
Wheat	2013	12	2.70	32.4	Tons	230.33	7,463	
For Grain	2014	9	3.30	29.7	Tons	205.00	6,089	
Other Spring	2012	4	2.40	9.60	Tons	270.67	2,598	
Wheat	2013	3	2.25	6.75	Tons	231.00	1,559	
For Grain	2014	1	1.80	1.80	Tons	221.67	399	
Hay,	2012	415	3.22	1,336	Tons	204.00	266,040	
All 3/	2013	345	3.37	1,161	Tons	207.00	240,543	
	2014	430	3.29	1,416	Tons	241.00	339,744	
Нау,	2012	240	4.40	1,056	Tons	205.00	216,480	
Alfalfa	2013	210	4.50	945	Tons	207.00	195,615	
	2014	280	4.20	1,176	Tons	244.00	286,944	
Hay,	2012	175	1.60	280	Tons	177.00	49,560	
All Other	2013	135	1.60	216	Tons	208.00	44,928	
	2014	150	1.60	240	Tons	220.00	52,800	

^{1/} Data for 2014 is preliminary.

8/ Estimated marketings of alfalfa and other hay are used as weights to calculate all hay price.

^{2/} Marketing year average prices. Does not include allowances or adjustments for commodities under a government loan at the end of the marketing year, commodities forfeited to the Commodity Credit Corporation, loan deficiency payments, direct or counter cyclical payments, or disaster payments.

^{3/} Not available

^{4/} Price per ton of cane for sugar was used in evaluating value of production for seed.

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CALIFORNIA FIELD CROP VALUES BY COMMODITY

Crop and	Voor 1/	Acres Harvested Yield Per Acre		Production	Unit	Average Price 2/	Value of Production
Crop and	real I/	1,000	Tield Fel Acie	1,000	Offic	Dollars	\$1,000
Corn	2012	180	5.04	907	Tons	238.57	216,432
For	2013	180	5.35	963	Tons	190.36	183,245
Grain	2014	95	4.62	439	Tons	167.86	73,673
Corn	2012	455	26.5	12,058	Tons	9/	9/
For	2013	415	26.5	10,998	Tons	9/	9/
Silage	2014	420	26.0	10,920	Tons	9/	9/
Oats	2012	20	1.44	28.8	Tons	259.38	7,470
For	2013	15	1.28	19.2	Tons	211.25	4,056
Grain	2014	10	1.60	16.0	Tons	212.50	3,400
Barley	2012	80	1.32	106	Tons	248.75	26,268
For	2013	42	1.80	76	Tons	242.08	18,302
Grain	2014	25	1.75	44	Tons	212.50	9,308
Winter	2012	305	2.55	778	Tons	3/	3/
Wheat	2013	345	2.40	828	Tons	3/	3/
For Grain	2014	180	2.40	432	Tons	3/	3/
Durum	2012	120	3.18	382	Tons	3/	3/
Wheat	2013	49	3.00	147	Tons	3/	3/
For Grain	2014	25	3.15	79	Tons	3/	3/
Rice	2012	557	81.5	45,413	Cwt.	18.60	844,682
	2013	562	84.8	47,641	Cwt.	20.90	995,697
	2014	431	85.8	36,993	Cwt.	19.30	713,965
Cotton,	2012	141.0	1,729	508.0	Bales	89.20	217,505
Upland	2013	92.0	1,737	333.0	Bales	90.50	144,655
Lint 5/	2014	56.0	2,014	235.0	Bales	87.50	98,700
Cotton,	2012	224.0	1,614	753.0	Bales	124.00	448,186
American	2013	186.0	1,574	610.0	Bales	172.00	503,616
Pima 5/	2014	154.0	1,621	520.0	Bales	157.00	391,872
Cottonseed	2012			469.0	Tons	366.00	171,654
	2013			355.0	Tons	372.00	132,060
	2014			292.0	Tons	330.00	96,360
Hay,	2012	1,500	5.42	8,130	Tons	204.00	1,650,600
All 6/	2013	1,370	5.58	7,646	Tons	199.00	1,521,832
	2014	1,375	5.37	7,388	Tons	235.00	1,737,024
Нау,	2012	900	6.70	6,030	Tons	210.00	1,266,300
Alfalfa	2013	830	7.00	5,810	Tons	206.00	1,196,860
	2014	875	6.50	5,688	Tons	248.00	1,410,624
Нау,	2012	600	3.50	2,100	Tons	183.00	384,300
All Other	2013	540	3.40	1,836	Tons	177.00	324,972
	2014	500	3.40	1,700	Tons	192.00	326,400
Beans,	2012	57.5	22.70	1,304	Cwt.	52.10	67,938
Dry Edible	2013	49.5	23.20	1,150	Cwt.	56.80	65,320
7/	2014	47.5	21.90	1,040	Cwt.	66.80	69,472
Sugar	2012	24.4	43.7	1,066	Tons	52.10	55,539
Beets	2013	24.3	43.4	1,055	Tons	52.10	54,966
8/	2014 is preliminary.	22.6	44.4	1,003	Tons	9/	9/

^{1/} Data for 2014 is preliminary.

Marketing year average prices. Does not include allowances or adjustments for commodities under a government loan at the end of the marketing year, commodities forfeited to the Commodity Credit Corporation, loan deficiency payments, direct or counter cyclical payments, or disaster payments.

^{3/} Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.
4/ Insufficient number of reports to establish an estimate.

Cotton yield in pounds; production in 480-pound net weight bales; lint price on hundredweight basis. The 2014 price is the average to January 1, 2015.

^{6/} Estimated marketings of alfalfa and other hay are used as weights to calculate all hay price.

Excludes beans grown for garden seed.
 Relates to year of intended harvest for fall planted beets in central California and to year of planting for over-wintered beets in central and southern California.

^{9/} Not available.

CALIFORNIA FIELD CROP PRICES - DECEMBER 2014

Prices received by California farmers for December were above November 2014 for fall potatoes. Prices for dry edible beans were below the November 2014 prices. December prices for cotton lint were not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations. There was insufficient data to establish a December price for barley, spring potatoes and cottonseed. Prices were above a year earlier for fall potatoes.

U.S. PRICES RECEIVED INDEX

The December Prices Received Index (Agricultural Production), at 100, based on 2011=100, decreased 1 point (1.0 percent) from November. At 82, the December Crop Production Index is up 1 point (1.2 percent). At 127, the Livestock Production Index decreased 7 points (5.2 percent). Producers received lower prices for milk, broilers, lettuce, and cattle. Higher prices were received for corn, eggs, soybeans, and grain sorghum. In addition to prices, the indexes are impacted by the five-year average monthly mix of commodities producers market. Increased monthly movement of wheat, broilers, oranges, and milk offset the decreased marketing of corn, calves, grapes, and soybeans.

The Prices Received Index is unchanged from December 2013. The Food Commodities Index, at 114, decreased 6 points (5.0 percent) from the previous month but increased 5 points (4.6 percent) from December 2013.

The December Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW), at 111 percent (2011=100), is unchanged from November but is 5 points (4.7 percent) above December 2013. Lower prices in December for feeder cattle, LP gas, diesel, and gasoline offset higher prices for complete feeds, feed grains, feeder pigs, and supplements.

Crop Production: The December index, at 82, increased 1.2 percent from November but is 9.9 percent below December 2013. Index increases for oilseeds & grains more than offset the index decreases for fruit & tree nut production and vegetable & melon production.

Feed grain: The December index, at 64, is up 6.7 percent from last month but is 14 percent below a year ago. The corn price, at \$3.78 per bushel, is up 20 cents from last month but is down 63 cents from December 2013. At \$7.33 per cwt, sorghum grain is 74 cents above November but is 16 cents below December a year earlier.

Food grain: At 86, the index for December is 2.3 percent lower than the previous month and 12 percent below a year earlier. The December price for all wheat, at \$6.11 per bushel, is up 6 cents from November but is 62 cents below December 2013.

Oilseed: At 82, the index for December is up 1.2 percent from November but is 20 percent lower than December 2013. The soybean price, at \$10.30 per bushel, increased 10 cents from November but is \$2.70 below December a year earlier.

Fruit & tree nut: The December index, at 119, is down 7.0 percent from November but is 5.3 percent higher than a year earlier. Price decreases during December for oranges more than offset price increases for strawberries.

Vegetable and melon: At 96, the index for December is down 14 percent from the previous month but is 3.2 percent above December 2013. Price decreases during December for lettuce more than offset price increases for potatoes, carrots, cauliflower, and cucumbers.

Other crop: The December index, at 83, is down 2.4 percent from the previous month and 9.8 percent below December 2013. The all hay price, at \$159 per ton, is down \$5.00 from November and \$4.00 lower than December 2013. At 60.4 cents per pound, the price for upland cotton is down 1.8 cents from November and 16.8 cents below December 2013.

Livestock production: The index for December, at 127, is 5.2 percent below the previous month but is up 13 percent from December a year earlier. Compared with a year ago, prices are higher for cattle, market eggs, calves, hogs, broilers, and turkeys. The price for milk is down from a year earlier.

Meat animal: At 134, the December index is down 4.3 percent from the previous month but is 23 percent higher than a year earlier. At \$64.30 per cwt, the December hog price is down \$2.40 from November but is \$2.80 higher than a year earlier. The December beef cattle price of \$164 per cwt is down \$3.00 from the previous month but is \$34.00 higher than December 2013.

Dairy: The index for December, at 101, is down 11 percent from the previous month and 7.3 percent lower than December a year earlier. The December all milk price of \$20.40 per cwt is down \$2.60 from November and down \$1.60 from December 2013.

Poultry & egg: At 137, the December index is down 2.8 percent from November but is 10 percent above 2013. The December market egg price, at \$1.66 per dozen, increased 29.0 cents from November and is 45.0 cents above December 2013. The December broiler price, at 58.0 cents per pound, is down 6.0 cents from November but is 2.0 cents above a year earlier. At 73.4 cents per pound, the December turkey price is down 8.7 cents from the previous month but is up 4.7 cents from 2013.

AVERAGE FARM PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS a/

			CALIFORNIA		UNITED STATES			
Commodity	Unit	December	November	December	December	November	December	
Commodity	Unit	2013	2014	2014	2013	2014	2014	
				Dol	lars			
Corn 3/	Tons				157.50	127.86	135.00	
Wheat 3/	Tons	4/	4/	241.33	224.33	201.67	203.67	
Oats 3/	Tons				224.38	185.00	200.00	
Barley 3/	Tons	5/	4/	5/	254.58	213.33	214.58	
Sorghum Grain 3/	Cwt.				7.49	6.59	7.33	
Rice 3/	Cwt.				16.50	14.40	13.40	
Dry Edible Beans 3/	Cwt.	55.20	70.50	65.60	39.80	30.50	34.00	
All Potatoes 6/	Cwt.	10.20	9.35	9.55	9.02	7.99	8.64	
Spring	Cwt.	5/	5/	5/				
Fall	Cwt.	10.20	9.35	9.55				
Upland Cotton Lint 3/	Lbs	0.921	4/	4/	0.772	0.622	0.604	
Cottonseed	Tons	365.00	314.00	5/	246.00	198.00	186.00	

- 1/ The estimated prices shown in the table represent composite average prices received by farmers. They are averages for all grades, classes, and methods of sale of each commodity for the State and U.S. as a whole.
- 2/ Current month prices are preliminary.
- 3/ Previous month revised to monthly average.
- 4/ Not published to avoid possible disclosure of operations.
- 5/ Insufficient data to establish a price.
- 6/ Monthly average.

INDEX NUMBER OF PRICES RECEIVED AND PRICES PAID BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES

la day.		2011 Base		
Index	Jan 2014	Nov 2014	Dec 2014	
	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	
Agricultural Production	100	101	100	
Crop Production	91	80	82	
Grains and oilseed	86	69	72	
Feed grain	74	60	64	
Food grain	98	88	86	
Oilseed	103	81	82	
Fruit and nut .	113	128	119	
Commercial vegetable	93	112	96	
Other crop	92	85	83	
Livestock Production	112	134	127	
Meat animal	108	140	134	
Cattle	115	154	149	
Hog	92	100	97	
Dairy	109	114	101	
Poultry and egg	124	141	137	
Food Commodity	109	120	114	

HAY PRICES

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		Alfalfa hay			Other Hay			
Commodity	Unit	December 2013	November 2014	December 2014	December 2013	November 2014	December 2014	
			Dollars					
Arizona	Tons	190.00	180.00	200.00	190.00	220.00	220.00	
California 1/	Tons	198.00	225.00	220.00	170.00	165.00	160.00	
Idaho	Tons	170.00	220.00	200.00	170.00	170.00	170.00	
Nevada	Tons	196.00	235.00	235.00	180.00	250.00	220.00	
Oregon	Tons	190.00	240.00	240.00	185.00	200.00	190.00	
Utah	Tons	170.00	185.00	180.00	145.00	150.00	145.00	
UNITED STATES	Tons	186.00	184.00	183.00	133.00	124.00	117.00	

^{1/} Previous month revised to monthly average.

FEBRUARY 1 FALL POTATO STOCKS

California's fall potato stocks totaled 1.60 million cwt. as of February 1, 2015. February 1 stocks accounted for 40 percent of production. Crop production on 2014 was 15 percent above the crop production on 2013.

The 13 major potato States held 204 million cwt of potatoes in storage February 1, 2015, down slightly from 2 years ago. Potatoes in storage

accounted for 51 percent of the 2014 fall storage States' production, 1 percent higher than 2 years earlier. Potato disappearance, at 198 million cwt, was down 4 percent from February 1, 2013. Season-to-date shrink and loss, at 18.2 million cwt, was 4 percent lower than two years ago. Processors in the 9 major States used 106 million cwt of potatoes for the season, up 2 percent from February 2014.

FALL POTATO PRODUCTION AND FEBRUARY 1 STOCKS BY STATE 1/

		Crop of 2013		Crop of 2014			
State	Production	Total Stocks	Percent of	Production	Total Stocks	Percent of	
State	Fioduction	Feb. 1, 2014	Production	FIOGUCTION	Feb. 1, 2015 2/	Production	
	1,000 C	Cwt.	Percent	1,000	1,000 Cwt. F		
California	3,504	3/	3/	4,038	1,600	40	
Colorado	20,304	3/	3/	23,735	13,500	57	
Idaho	131,131	3/	3/	135,920	76,000	56	
Maine	15,660	3/	3/	15,150	8,500	56	
Michigan	15,840	3/	3/	15,725	5,000	32	
Minnesota	17,325	3/	3/	16,800	8,000	48	
Montana	3,441	3/	3/	3,616	3,400	94	
Nebraska	8,418	3/	3/	6,438	2,700	42	
New York	4,959	3/	3/	4,424	1,400	32	
North Dakota	22,620	3/	3/	24,255	12,400	51	
Oregon	21,582	3/	3/	22,562	13,200	59	
Washington	96,000	3/	3/	101,475	44,000	43	
Wisconsin	26,040	3/	3/	27,090	14,000	52	
13-STATE TOTAL	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	
Klamath Basin 2/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3,000	3/	

^{1/} Stocks include processor holdings and most of the seed to plant the following year's crop. Seed usage for all seasons in 2013 totaled 25.6 million cwt.

^{2/} Includes potato stocks in California and Klamath County, Oregon. Included in the 13 State total.

^{3/} Not available.